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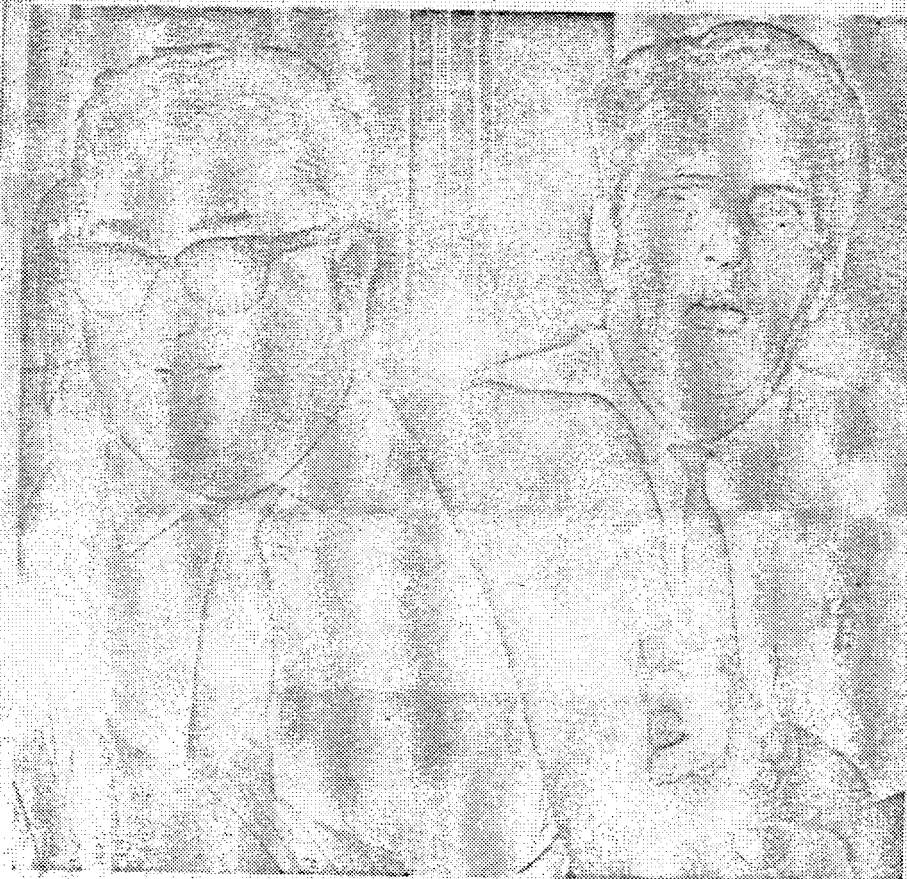


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JEK Plot? Lawyer

1st Edition

Guilty



DEAN ANDREWS (LEFT) IS HUSTLED OFF TO JAIL
Man convicted of perjury in assassination plot smiles as he's led away
—AP Photo

Convicted of Lying to Jury

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — A five-man jury early today found attorney Dean Andrews Jr. guilty of perjury in connection with District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

FIRST TRIAL

Andrews was accused of lying to the grand jury investigating the assassination last March when he said he could not say whether it was Clay L. Shaw, using the name Clay Bertrand, who phoned and asked him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas.

Andrews showed no emotion when the verdict was announced.

Andrews was the first person to be tried in connection with Garrison's investigation.

Shaw, charged with conspiring to kill President Kennedy, is the next to be tried. His trial probably will begin in September or October.

Andrews faces up to five years in prison.

Under Louisiana law, bond cannot be posted prior to sentencing.

Defense attorneys said the case will be appealed.

TESTIMONY

Prosecutor James Alcock charged Andrews told several conflicting stories about Bertrand.

He said the district attorney is only seeking the truth, even if the truth is that Andrews made up the story about the 1963 Bertrand phone call.

The defense presented its two-hour taped recording of Andrews' testimony to the grand jury. It said the tape showed the indictment was based on statements taken out of context.

Throughout the grand jury session, Andrews complained he was being pushed to answer questions about Bertrand that he could not answer.

"You're picking me like a chicken, shucking me like corn," he said.